



CAMP OUT AT DPR IN JUNE



(Washington, DC) This June, the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is filled with opportunities for fun! Review the list of highlighted events below, and remember this is only a glimpse of the many activities and programs you can find at DPR throughout June.

More information about DPR events and programs can be found everyday by visiting a DC Department of Parks and Recreation center, by contacting DPR at (202) 673-7647 or on DPR's website: DPR.DC.GOV.

Throughout the year the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) offers an exciting variety of programs, classes, and special events. Listed below are just some of the many activities offered this month by DPR. For more information on these or other events, visit any DPR center.

DPR SUMMER CAMPS - REGISTER NOW!

June 21 - August 20, 2010

Summer Camps

Various Locations

Time: 9am - 5pm

Ages: 6 - 13

All camps are offered Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Before and After Care is available for an additional cost. Register in person or online at summercamps.dc.gov or dpr.dc.gov. For more information, visit Camp Office at 1480 Girard Street, NW or call (202) 671-0372.

June 21 - August 20, 2010

Summer REC Camps

Various Locations

Time: 9am - 5pm

Ages: 6 - 13

DPR will offer a free camp for children across the city. For more information, call Summer Camps Office at (202) 671-0372/0396.

AQUATICS DIVISION

June 1 - 11, 2010

Lifeguard Classes (Session 6)

Turkey Thicket Aquatic Center, 1100 Michigan Avenue, NE

Time: Mon. - Fri. 4pm - 8pm

Ages: 15 and up

June 8 - 25, 2010

Lifeguard Classes (Session 19)

Takoma Aquatic Center, 300 Van Buren Street, NW

Time: Tues. & Fri. 5pm - 9pm; Sat. 9am - 5pm

Ages: 15 and up

June 22 - 29, 2010

Lifeguard Classes (Session 4)

William H. Rumsey Aquatic Center, 635 North Carolina Avenue, SE

Time: Tues. - Fri. 9am - 5pm

Ages: 15 and up

For more information about Lifeguard Classes, call David Brooks at (202) 386-3221.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

June 5, 2010

USATF Local Qualifier Meet

Douglas High School, 8000 Croom Road, Upper Marlboro Maryland

Time: 8am - 6pm

Ages: 6 - 18

First of many meets where athletes from the Prince George's County South & Washington DC Region compete in track & field events that qualify an athlete for the 2010 USATF Junior Olympics. In order to qualify for the Association Championships, each athlete must place in the Top 6 of their respective events. For more information, call Edgar Sams (202) 671-0314.

June 5, 2010

DC Hershey Track and Field Meet

Spingarn High School, 2500 Benning Road NE, Washington, DC 20002

Time: registration at 10am; meet begins at 11am

Ages: 9-14

DC Hershey Track and Field Meet is a track & field event held for athletes ages 9-14 that compete in running and field events. Winners who qualify in their respective events, time will be submitted to the regional committee to determine the participants who will advance to the National Games. DC will have a minimum of 5 participants to advance to the National Games Track Meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

June 6, 2010

Mystics Youth Summer Basketball League Opening Ceremony

Turkey Thicket Community Center, 1100 Michigan Avenue, NE

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Ages: 12 - 18

The Washington Mystics /DPR / The Greater Washington Sports Alliances will have an opening ceremony for the 2010 Mystics Youth Summer League @ Turkey Thicket. The Washington Mystics players, and coaching staff will hold a coaches & players basketball clinic for the 40 teams & coaches who will compete in the league this summer. The summer season starts June 21 - August 15 at six DPR sites. For more information, call Toby Strong at (202) 316-2385.

June 10 -13, 2010

USTA Tennis Tournament

DC Closed Youth Championships DPR in partnership with Tennis at Shiloh

Turkey Thicket Recreation Center, 1100 Michigan Avenue NE,

Time: 4:30pm-7pm (June 10 - 11); 8am - 6pm (June 12 - 13)

Ages: 8 -18; Must be a DC Resident

Girls and boys from the District in various age groups (10, 12, 14, 16, &18's) in this sanctioned USTA -Mid-Atlantic, Washington, DC, Tennis Tournament. This tournament is in partnerships with The Tennis at Shiloh and the Washington Tennis Association. Entries closed on Thursday, June 3 at 11:59pm. For more information contact Jeff Mays at 202-391-9188.

June 12 - 13, 2010

AAU District Qualifier Meet

Charles Herbert Flowers High School

Address: 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road, Springdale, Maryland

Time: 8am - 8pm

Ages: 6 - 18

First of many meets where athletes compete in track & field events that qualify an athlete for the 2010 AAU Olympic Games. In order to qualify for the National Qualifier, each athlete must compete and achieve a valid time or mark in their respective events. For more information, call Edgar Sams at (202) 671-0314.

June 16, 2010

Congressional Women's Softball Game

Guy Mason Recreation Center (ballfield), 3600 Calvert Street, NW

June 17 - 20, 2010

USATF Association Championships

Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex, 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, Maryland

Time: 8am - 6pm

Ages: 6 - 18

Athletes from the Maryland, DC, & Northern VA Region compete in track & field events and must place in the Top 5 in their respective events to qualify for the USATF Regional Championships in Greensboro, North Carolina. For more information, call Edgar Sams at (202) 671-0314.

June 19, 2010

DPR Spring City-wide Soccer Championship Games
Randall Ballfield, South Capitol Street, SW

Time: 9am - 5pm

Ages: 5-12

DPR Spring City-wide Championship games mark the end of DPR spring soccer program-the games bring together kids from all over the city to compete for the city title in all age groups. For more information, call Abdullah Tunis at (202) 671-0314.

June 25 - 27, 2010

AAU National Qualifier Meet

Wise High School, 12650 Brooke Lane, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Time: 8am - 6pm

Athletes compete in track & field events that qualify an athlete for the 2010 AAU Olympic Games. In order to qualify for the AAU National Olympic Games which are held in Norfolk, VA, each athlete must compete and place in the top 4 in their respective events. For more information, call Edgar Sams at (202) 671-0314.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

June 5, 2010

Meet the MET, Community Gardening & Clean up Event
Edgewood

Time: 10am - 2pm

All Ages

Join the Friends of Edgewood group in cleaning up the park area and installing a new community garden. For more information, call Kelly Melsted, Director of Environmental Initiatives at (202) 258-5337.

June 5, 2010

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Workshops

Palisades Recreation Center, 5200 Sherrier Place, NW

Time: 9am - 3pm

All Ages

Discover the special environment of the Potomac Gorge with nature and wildlife specialists from around the area. We will be planting River Oats on a full sun slope overlooking the gorge. Workshop will consist of lectures, site assessments and a hands on session in which participants plant a demonstration garden. Participants will receive a "habitat kit" to get them started creating wildlife habitat at home. Register online at www.ddoe.dc.gov/habitat. For more information, call Kelly Melsted, Director of Environmental Initiatives at (202) 258-5337.

June 19, 2010

Backyard Wildlife Habitat Workshops

Benning Stoddert Park

Time: 9am - 3pm

All Ages

Discover a unique urban blueberry understory habitat. Workshop will consist of lectures, site assessments and a hands on session in which participants plant a demonstration garden. Participants will receive a "habitat kit" to get them started creating wildlife habitat at home. Register online at www.ddoe.dc.gov/habitat Kelly Melsted, Director of Environmental Initiatives at (202) 258-5337.

SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION

June 9, 2010

Annual Senior Picnic

Kenilworth-Parkside Recreation Center, 4300 Anacostia Avenue, NE

Time: 10am - 2pm

Ages: 55 and up

Annual Senior Picnic will provide food, fun, entertainment and fellowship to District seniors. For more information, call Jennifer Hamilton at (202) 664-7153.

June 11, 2010

Senior Luncheon Odyssey Cruise

Odyssey Cruise Ship, 600 Water Street, SW

Time: 12pm

Ages: 55 and up

Seniors will enjoy fun, food and entertainment on the Odyssey Cruise Ship. For more information, call (202) 664-7153.

SOUTHEAST TENNIS AND LEARNING CENTER

June 5, 2010

Phresh Phly, and Phenom/3rd Annual Run-Way Youngin's Fashion Show

Southeast Tennis & Learning Center, 701 Mississippi Avenue, SE

Time: 2pm - 5pm

Sew and Know participants will be displaying fashions on the runway including three guest designers. For more information, call Janice Rankins at (202) 645-6242.

TEEN PROGRAMS

June 11, 2010

City Wide Teen Night Closing Program

Harry Thomas Recreation Center, 1743 Lincoln Road, NE

Time: 7pm - 11pm

Ages: 13 - 19

Teen Night Program will provide food, fun, entertainment and fellowship to District Teens. For more information, call Lou Hall Jr., at (202) 671-0451.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION DIVISION

June 11, 2010

Leisure Life Skills (LLS) Closing Program

DC Center for Therapeutic Recreation, 3030 G Street, SE

Time: 11am - 2pm

Ages: Adults with Special Needs

LLS participants will enjoy fun, games and dancing. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Rita Robinson, Recreation Therapist at (202) 698-1794.

RECREATION SERVICES DIVISION

June 2 - 3, 2010

Job Skills Training

Riggs LaSalle Community Center, 501 Riggs Road, NE

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Ages: 14 and up

A workshop will be conducted by DPR in conjunction with the DC Youth Advisory Council. For more information, call Shirleta Settles at (202) 576-5224.

June 3, 2010

Full Collaborative Meeting and Community Resource Fair

Barry Farm Recreation Center, 1230 Sumner Road, SE

Time: 6pm - 8pm

All Ages

At this event will recognize all Spring Summer Mini Grant Awardees during the Business meeting that will be held at the Barry Farm Recreation Center. During this event you will have the opportunity to engage youth and their parents from the Ward 8 community about your program we encourage you to use this time to register them for your programs, Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative (FSFSC).

June 5, 2010

Glover Park Day

Guy Mason Community Center, 3600 Calvert Street, NW

Time: 11am - 5pm

All Ages

Glover Park Day will feature a fair, food, games and fun activities for the kids. Also live entertainment will be provided. For more information, call Caryl King at (202) 282-2180.

June 5, 2010

Ward 1 & 2 Pop Warner Blitz Football

Banneker Recreation Center, 2500 Georgia Avenue, NW

Ages: 5 - 17

Starting June 5, 2010 at 10:00AM Registration for Wards 1 & II Pop Warner Blitz Football Starting in your ward from May- September 2010. Registration fee \$50.00. For more information, call one of the coaches.

Coach Antuan Peterson @ Marie Reed Recreation Center (202)673-7768

Coach Henry Plater @ Banneker Recreation Center (202) 673-6861

Coach Fred Brown @ Kennedy Recreation Center (202) 671-4794

June 5, 2010

2010 Panther Football Combine Clinic

Lafayette Recreation Center, 5900 33rd Street, NW

Time: 11:30am - 3:30pm

Ages: 5 - 11

Training will offer offensive and defensive drills, special clinics for quarterbacks, center and kicker positions, individual skill assessment, summer fitness skills in preparation for the upcoming football season. For more information, call Rachael PremDas, (202)282-2206.

June 5, 2010

Murals, Murals, Murals!

Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center, 501 Riggs Road, NE

Time: 8am - 3pm

All Ages

Participants will work with "City Year" to help beautify, design and paint murals. For more information, call Shirleta Settles at (202) 576-5224.

June 5, 2010

Stop the Violence Day

Ridge Road Recreation Center, 800 Ridge Road, SE

Time: 12:30pm - 9 pm

All Ages

Join Ridge Road staff and the community for Stop the Violence Day. This event will provide food, and games for the community. For more information, call Sonny Hicks at (202) 645-3959.

June 11 - 12, 2010

Young Ladies on the Rise Lock In/Sleepover

Ft. Stevens Recreation Center, 1327 Van Buren Street, NW

Time: 7pm

Ages: 7 - 13

This is the 3rd Annual Young Ladies on the Rise (YLOR) Lock In at Fort Stevens. This program is for the YLOR members only, to come together and fellowship. For more information, call Nicole Carroll at (202) 541-3754.

June 12, 2010

Family fun and Fitness Day

Benning Stoddert Recreation Center, 100 Stoddert Place, SE

Time: 10am - 5pm

All Ages

Join Benning Stoddert and Friends for health checks, arts and crafts, moon bounce and so much more. For more information, call Richard Evans at (202) 698-1873.

June 13, 2010

Volta Park Day

Volta Park, 3400 Volta Place, NW

Time: 3pm - 6pm

All Ages

Volta Park Day is a community day filled with vendors, activities to honor the beauty in the park. Refreshment will be served. For more information, call Shirley Debrow at (202) 282-0379.

June 14 - 18, 2010

Dynamite Basketball Session

Trinidad Recreation Center, 1310 Childress Street, NE

Time: 3:30pm - 6pm

Ages: 13 - 18

The Dynamite Basketball Team will host basketball skills training sessions including tournament at the end of the week. For more information, call Anthony Higginbotham, Site Manager (202) 727-1293.

June 16, 2010**Intergenerational Softball Game/Cookout**

Ft. Stanton Recreation Center, 1812 Erie Street, SE

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Ages

Fathers and Sons will join together and play a fun game of softball while enjoying a cookout. For more information, call Valerie Arnold at (202) 645-3970.

June 16, 2010**Graduation Party**

King Greenleaf Recreation Center, 201 N Street, SW

5pm - 6:30pm

Ages: 11 - 12

Children will come and enjoy food and fun in honor of their graduation. For more information, call Henry Moton IV, Site Manager at (202) 645-7454.

June 16, 2010**Kickball Jamboree**

Ridge Road Recreation Center, 800 Ridge Road, SE

Time: 6pm - 8pm

All Ages

Ward 7 Boys to Men Club will host its annual Father/Son kickball games. Come and join us to help celebrate fathers. For more information, call Sonny Hicks at (202) 645-3959.

June 17, 2010**Community Cookout**

Congress Heights Recreation Center, 100 Rand Place, SE

Time: 5:30pm

All Ages

Food, fun games and featuring basketball game. For more information, call (202) 645-3981.

June 18, 2010**End of the School Year Celebration and Cookout**

Ferebee Hope Recreation Center, 3999 - 8th Street, SE

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Ages

Youth will cookout and enjoy the end of the school year activities. For more information, call Greg Poag at (202) 645-3917.

June 18, 2010**Close of School Cook-out**

Kalorama Recreation Center, 1875 Columbia Road, NW

Time: 4pm - 7:30pm

All Ages

Staff and participants will grill hot dogs and hamburgers and serve chips & juice/water to celebrate the end of the school year. For more information, call John Borges, Site Manager at (202) 673-7606.

June 18, 2010**T.G.I.F. Celebration**

Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Ages: 12 and under

Youth will participate in fun recreational and leisure activities to commemorate the end of the 2009 - 2010 Afternoon Access Program. For more information, call Karena Houser Hall, Recreation Specialist at (202) 698-3075.

June 18, 2010**Father's Day Card Making**

Joe Cole Recreation Center, 1200 Morse Street, NE

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Ages: 12 and under

The staff will work with children to make Father's Day cards. For more information, call (202) 724-4876.

June 18, 2010**Out of School Cookout**

Hillcrest Recreation Center, 3100 Denver Street, SE

Time: 4pm - 7pm

All Ages

Come and join the Hillcrest staff in celebrating the end of the school year with lots of food and fun. For more information, call Everette Scott at (202) 645-9202.

June 18, 2010**Graduation Cookout**

Fort Davis Community Center, 1400 41st Street, SE

Time: 6pm - 12midnight

Ages: 13 - 19

Graduating teens at Fort Davis will invite friends and family to come celebrate their special day with dancing, singing and food. For more information, call Elijah Fagan at (202) 645-9212.

June 19, 2010**North Michigan Park Community Day**

North Michigan Park Recreation Center, 1333 Emerson Street, NE

Time: 10am - 5pm

All Ages

Ward 5 Residents will enjoy a fun filled day of activities, including food, games, music, and Father/ Son Softball game. For more information, call Joe Clark, Site Manager at (202) 541-3526.

June 19, 2010**Basketball Teams Banquet**

Langdon Park Recreation Center, 2901 20th Street, NE

Time: 2pm - 5pm

All Ages

Banquet will honor the basketball teams for their success, steadfast attitude and for bringing fun and team spirit to our children. Dinner will be serve and trophies presentation. For more information, call T-Jai Farmer, Site Manager at (202) 576-6596.

June 19, 2010**Kennedy's SUMMER KICKOFF!!**

Kennedy Recreation Center, 1401 7th Street, NW

Time: 11am - 3pm

Summer is here! Join Kennedy's community to jump start the summer program season with kickball, horseshoes, sackraces, food, moonbounce, and much more. For more information, call Pamela Pugh at (202) 671-4794.

June 19, 2010**Father's Day Program**

Bald Eagle Recreation Center, 100 Joliet Street, SW

Time: 12pm - 4pm

All Ages

This program will include a special presentation to all fathers. Entertainment, awards and lavish lunch will be provided. For more information, call Margie Robinson at (202) 645-3962.

June 21 - August 20, 2010**Summer Soccer Camp**

Hearst Recreation Center, 3600 Tilden Street, NW

Time: 9am - 5pm

Ages: 6 - 13

Opportunity for youth to learn the fundamentals of soccer; Campers will learn the rules and regulations of the soccer and engage in physical game play. For more information, call Malcolm Tito at (202) 282-2207.

June 22, 2010**Chicken Feast**

Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center, 501 Riggs Road, NE

Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Seniors

Come enjoy a variety of prepared chicken dishes. For more information, call Shirleta Settles at (202) 576-5224.

June 23, 2010**Ice Cream Social**

Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center, 501 Riggs Road, NE

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Ages: 6 - 12

Enjoy the cool multiple flavors of Ice Cream and toppings. For more information, call Shirleta Settles at (202) 576-5224.

June 26, 2010**Community Ice Cream Social sponsored by The Friends of Friendship Park**

Friendship Recreation Center, 4500 Van Ness Street, NW

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

All Ages

The community will come together and enjoy a variety of ice cream treats. For more information, call Enrique Leiva at (202) 282-2198.

June 26, 2010**Rookie Baseball Program Jamboree**

Ridge Road Recreation Center, 800 Ridge Road, SE

Time: 12pm - 5pm

This is the closing ceremony for the Rookies Baseball Program. Participants are encouraged to come in uniform and bring their gloves because there will be T-ball games going throughout the day. Each player will get a chance to play. For more information, call Sonny Hicks at (202) 645-3959.

June 26, 2010**Metro TeenAIDS Basketball Tournament**

Turkey Thicket Recreation Center, 1100 Michigan Avenue, NE

Time: 12pm - 5pm

Ages: All Ages

Metro TeenAIDS will host a Basketball Tournament as part of "National HIV Testing Day". In addition to the basketball tournament a Community Health Fair will take place and youth will be encouraged to get tested for HIV as well as visit other community organization booths. Attendees will be treated to an entire day of entertainment, food, and health and wellness information. For more information, call Lamar Anderson, Youth Center Manager at (202) 543-9355.

June 30, 2010**Rocket Blast**

Kenilworth Parkside Recreation Center, 1300 44th Street, NE

Time: 12pm - 2pm

Ages: 6 - 12

Youth will build, display, and launch model rockets. For more information, call James Battle at (202)355-5321.